Amendments to the Abstract are as follows:

~~The present invention is directed to an electroacoustic transducer, which is capable of controlling a particular vibration mode having large amplitude generated in a diaphragm and reproducing and outputting with fidelity a sound signal transmitted to the diaphragm.~~ A vibration-generating driving source ~~3~~ is supported on the back side of a diaphragm ~~2~~ near one end of the diaphragm ~~2~~ of an~~the~~ electroacoustic transducer. ~~1,~~ At~~at~~ least one end ~~2a~~ and ~~the two~~ sides ~~2b and 2b~~ perpendicular to the one end ~~2a~~ and opposite to each other are supported on an elastic cushion member. ~~9,~~ T~~t~~he cushion member ~~9~~ is supported on a base ~~10,~~ with one side of the base ~~10~~ supporting the diaphragm ~~2~~ and the other side of the base ~~10~~ arranged at a side opposite to the diaphragm. ~~2, and~~ A~~a~~ vibration controlling portion ~~9a and 30a~~ for controlling a particular vibration mode having a large amplitude generated in the diaphragm ~~2~~ is formed in the cushion member ~~9~~ or the base. ~~10, and wherein~~ T~~t~~he diaphragm ~~2~~ vibrates in a plane direction perpendicular to the plane of the diaphragm ~~2~~ when the vibration-generating driving source ~~3~~ is driven.

Amendments to the Drawings are as follows:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 1. In Fig.1. the labels I-I' and II-II' have been added for clarification. Applicants respectfully request that Fig. 1 be replaced with the corrected Fig. 1 enclosed herewith. The corrections to the figure have been marked in red. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the correction. Applicants will submit corrected formal drawings upon receiving a Notice of Allowance.